



REVIEW OF EXISTING RULES

NC SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION

Public Hearing

August 1, 2017 10:00am
1700 Tryon Park Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

Instructions for Oral and Written Comments

The public comment period concerning the Commission's initial classifications of these rules begins on July 15, 2017 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2017. Public comments shall be in writing and shall be directed to:

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"Public comment" is defined by NCGS 150B-21.3A(a)(5) as a written objection to all or part of a rule. Additionally, pursuant to NCGS 150B-21.3A(c)(2), in order for the Rules Review Commission to determine whether the public comment has merit, the public comment must address the specific substance of the rule and address any of the standards of Commission review, as set forth in NCGS 150B-21.9(a).

Note: Individual comments will not receive a personal reply. However, the Commission will provide its response to each comment in the final report that is submitted to the RRC at the conclusion of the comment period.

Periodic Review of Existing Rules

North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) 150B-21.3A established a periodic review by State agencies of their existing administrative rules pursuant to a schedule determined by the Rules Review Commission (RRC). The North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission is required to make an initial classification of each rule from one of the following three classifications:

*1. **Necessary with substantive public interest** -- means any rule for which the agency has received public comments within the past two years or the rule affects the property interest of the regulated public and the agency knows or suspects that any person may object to the rule.*

*2. **Necessary without substantive public interest** -- means a rule that is needed and the rule has not received public comments within the past two years. This category also includes identifying information that is readily available to the public, such as an address or a telephone number.*

*3. **Unnecessary** -- means a rule that the agency determines to be obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.*

In compliance with this statute, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission has conducted a review of the Commission's existing rules and made an initial determination as to the classification of each rule, as set forth in the preliminary Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Report ("Report") located on the [link below](#). The North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission rules are located in Title 12, Chapter 10B of the N.C. Administrative Code.